

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Four Leon E. Carpenter, after completing 40 years of service with the South Dakota Army National Guard and 36 years in the Civil Service as a member of the full-time force of the Guard, retired on January 3, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Carpenter has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Carpenter's dedication to the service is a shining example that all who follow him should try to emulate; and,

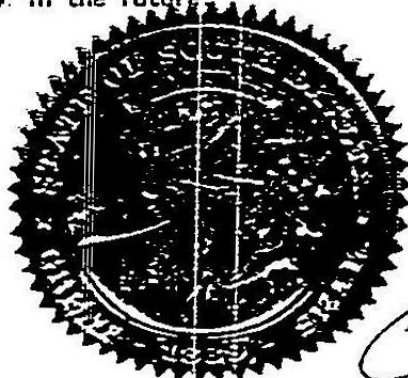
WHEREAS, Leon's common sense, knowledge and resourcefulness define those qualities found in any description of military professionalism, and he will be remembered as a soldier and a professional that understood the true meaning of dedication; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 11, 1989, as

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FOUR LEON E. CARPENTER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him good luck in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE